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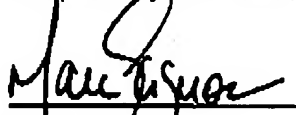
Sir:

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If any outstanding information exists or if any deadline must be met to keep the application in force, please provide us with details in this regard.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Respectfully submitted,

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